

REMARKS

Applicant has received and reviewed the Final Office Action mailed by the Office on March 26, 2007 (hereinafter, "Final Action"), and submits this response to the Final Action.

Claims 1-9, 11-16, and 31 are for consideration upon entry of the present response. Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of this response and allowance of the subject application based on the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9, 11-16, and 31 are allowable. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that these claims are allowable and in helping expedite the prosecution.

Applicant submits that Claims 1-9, 11-16, and 31 are in allowable form and are in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 25-30 and 33-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for obviousness over U.S. Patent No. 6,829,357 to Alrabady et al. (hereinafter "Alrabady") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,804,355 to Graunke (hereinafter "Graunke").

Applicant cancels Claims 25-30 and 33-36. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the §103 rejections be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Claims 1-9, 11-16, and 31 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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